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(Appendix A to this report is based upon a freehand drawing
The following figures are keyed to Appendix A).

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1. Ammunition dump of the Stara Zagora garrison; located 400-500 meters northwest of the city; occupies 200 x 100 meters of flat land surrounded by barbed wire; bounded on the north and south by hills and by a depression on the west; dump installation consists of 5-6 one-story buildings of 10 x 5 meters each; guarded constantly by four soldiers assigned from units in Stara Zagora.
2. Opening to underground shelter; surrounded by barbed wire; guarded by soldiers; prohibited zones.
3. Residence of Metropolitan of Stara Zagora; surrounded by a park.
4. Unidentified self-propelled artillery unit barracks; traditional barracks of the 12 Infantry Regiment and Supply Battalion of the 8 Division; occupy about 800 x 300 meters; consist of two 50-60 x 10-15 meter two-story barracks, a 100 x 15-20 meter two-story barracks and headquarters building, a 100-150 meter long garage, supply storehouses, mess halls, bakeries and smaller buildings.
5. Two-story Officers' Club.
6. Barracks of an unidentified Trudovak unit (probably of battalion size); occupies about one acre adjacent to the barracks of the self-propelled unit; consists of a one-story 30 x 10 meter barracks and a two-story 20 x 20 meter headquarters building; about one company is billeted in these barracks; the remaining units are billeted where they are working.

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7. Barracks of an unidentified "Baykal" (Vnutreshni Voyski) unit of battalion size; formerly a brewery; consists of a two-story 70-80 x 15-20 meter barracks and some small buildings; its frontage on the Kazanluk road is half enclosed with walls and half with barbed wire; the other sides are enclosed with barbed wire.
8. Flour mill belonging to the "Prom Kombinat."¹
9. Flour mill belonging to the "Brashzav"; formerly owned by the Kapitanov Brothers.¹
10. "Sveti Dimitir" church.
11. City dispensary; four-story building.
12. Girls' Normal School.
13. "Sveti Troitsa" church.
14. Entrance to underground shelter (As in paragraph 2).
15. Stara Zagora State Hospital.
16. Primary, secondary and high school building; two-story building.
17. Stara Zagora Okrug People's Council;² located on Stalin Avenue in Svoboda (Freedom) Square; until 1950 was the Stara Zagora Courthouse; housed in a three-story 80-100 x 20-25 meter grey stone building; contains four halls and many small offices; used for meetings and ceremonial gatherings; markets are held in the Svoboda Square every Saturday.
18. Three Militia Station; located on "Zakhari Knyazhevski" Street, Gebran Quarter and beside the Jewish school.³
19. Catholic church.
20. Radio building.³
21. "Rodina" movie house, theater and cafe.³
22. Large refrigeration plant and city market.³
23. Communist Party Town Committee building.
24. Technical high school.
25. Militia and State Security Okrug administration;⁴ three two-story buildings are situated about a courtyard; there are cells in the basement of each building; the MVR (Ministerstvo na Vnutreshnite Raboti; Ministry of the Interior) Okrug offices are located in the same buildings.
26. Gimnaziya; two-story building.
27. Central post office;³ located on the corner of "Tsar Shishman" and "Nedelcho Nikolov" Streets; housed in a three-story 30 x 30 meter building; the telephone central is located in the same building; Stara Zagora has an automatic telephone system and underground cables.
28. Fire Station.³

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29. Interrogation office of the State Security;⁴ located on "Rakovski" Street in a one-story building [redacted] a sentry is posted at the door. 25X1
30. Stara Zagora Okrug Court; housed in two, three-story buildings.
- 31 and 32. Stara Zagora Okoliya People's Council; housed in two, two-story 25 x 15 meter buildings; was confiscated from Dr. Dragnev (fnu) and Dr. Lazarov (fnu) in 1948.
33. "Piperka" Canning factory.¹
34. "Nataliya" knitting factory.¹
35. Entrance to an underground shelter under construction.
36. Primary and secondary school building.
37. Commercial high school.
38. "Sveti Bogoroditsa" church.
39. Primary, secondary and high school building.⁵
40. Stara Zagora Town People's Council buildings;³ housed in two, three-story 60 x 20 meter stone buildings on Molotov Street; these buildings are separated by "Danyu Vasiliev" Street; occupied present site since 1948.
41. Two Militia Station;⁵ on the corner of "Gurko" and "Tsar Shishman" Streets.
42. Cigarette factory; two-story building.⁵
43. "Septemvri" movie house and hotel.
44. Communist Party Okrug Committee Building.³
45. Offices of the MVR, Uniformed Militia and Economic Militia Okoliya organizations; located in three two-story, 30-35 meter long buildings on Georgi Dimitrov Boulevard.³
46. Girls' Practical Arts School.
47. "Sveti Nikolay" church.
48. 1 Militia Station; located in "Novi" quarter.
49. Primary, secondary and high school building.
50. Barracks of an unidentified artillery unit (probably a regiment); barracks area about 300 x 400 meters; surrounded by barbed wire; consists of one, one-story, 100 meter long stable, one, two-story, 100 meter long barracks, two, one-story, 80 meter long garages and several small buildings.
51. Stara Zagora hydroelectric plant construction.⁶
52. "Geo Milev" movie house; two-story building.
53. Militia Station controlling watchmen of industrial installations and depots.
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54. Garage belonging to the Militia.
55. Transformer Station.⁶
56. "ELPROM" Electric Fixtures Factory.¹
57. Militia station and garage.
58. Bacteriology Station.⁷
59. Wine depot formerly belonging to the "Loza" vinegrowers' cooperative.
60. Flour mill belonging to "Brushzav."¹
61. Fuel depot.
62. Furniture factory.¹
63. Railroad station.
64. "Sodi i Kislorod" Soda and Oxygen Factory.¹
65. Freight Station.
66. Railroad loading ramps.
67. Grain depot; two-story building.
68. Macaroni factory; two-story building.¹
69. Locomotive servicing facilities.
70. "Georgi Chankov" Iron Works.¹
71. "23 Dekemvri" Leather and Sole Factory.¹
72. Bread Factory.¹
73. Dismantled vegetable oil factory formerly belonging to the Slavov brothers.
74. Asbestos factory.¹
75. Flour mill belonging to the "Prom Kombinat."¹
76. "Nedelcho Nikolov" vegetable oil factory.¹
77. Slaughter house and refrigeration plant.
78. Milk product factory and dairy.
79. "Sodi i Kislorod" Soda and Oxygen Factory branch.¹
80. "Septemvri" Paint and Plaster Factory.¹
81. Coal and wood depot.
82. "Vŭlko Chervenkov" Iron Works and training school.¹

Comments:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] this is the Okoliya People's Council Building.
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted] this is a militia precinct station.
5. The relative positions are as shown [redacted] gives "Tsar Shishmanov" street as "Dimitur Blagoev" Street.

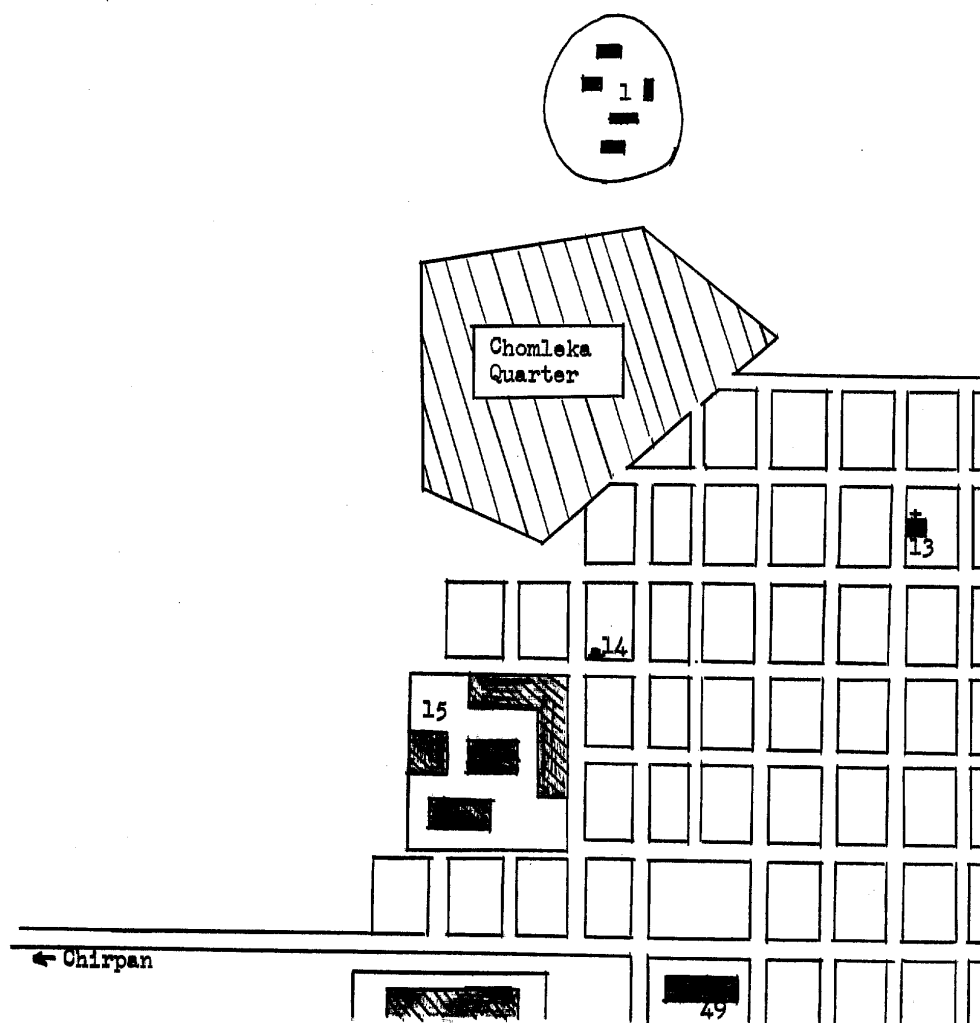
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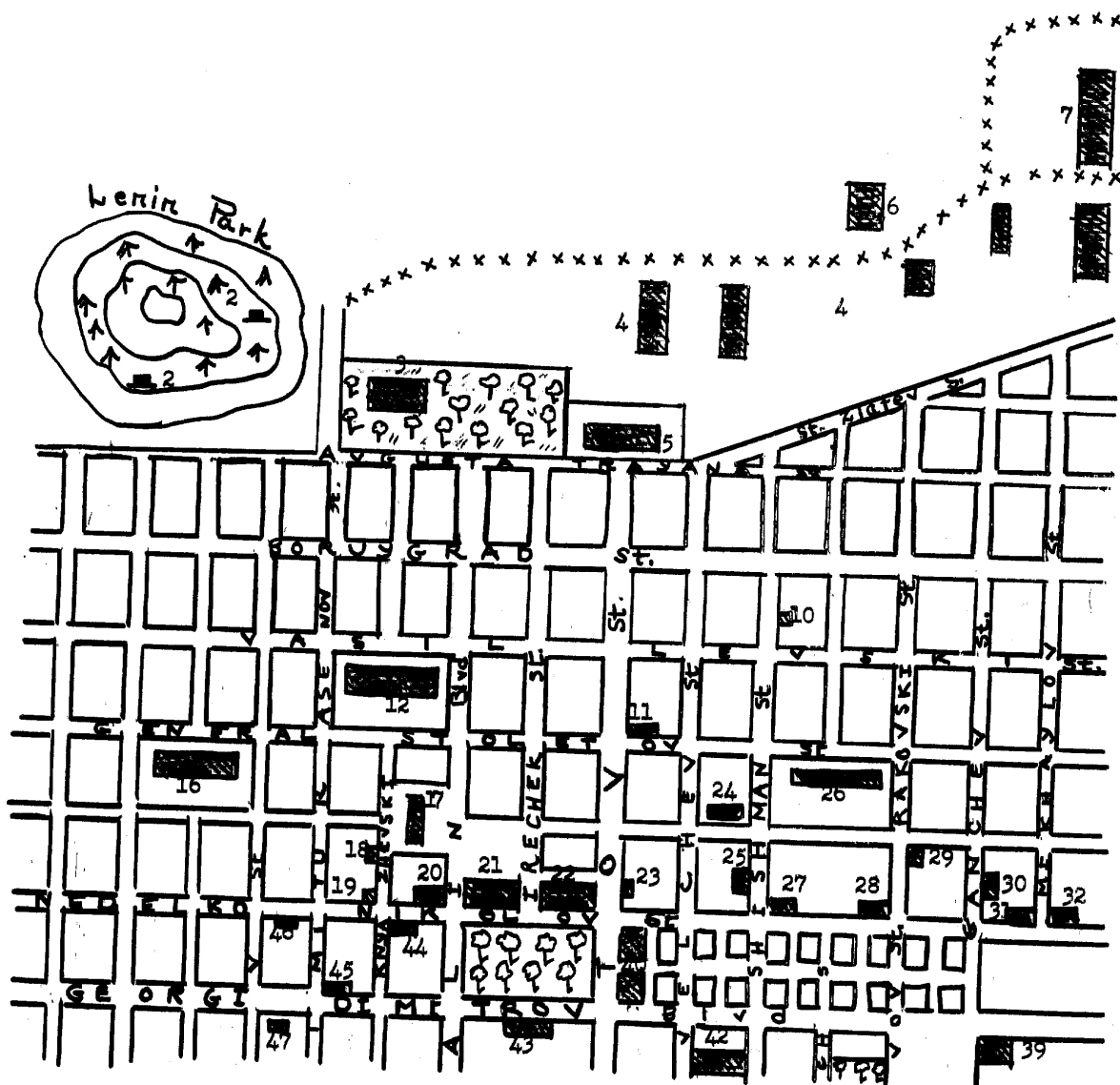
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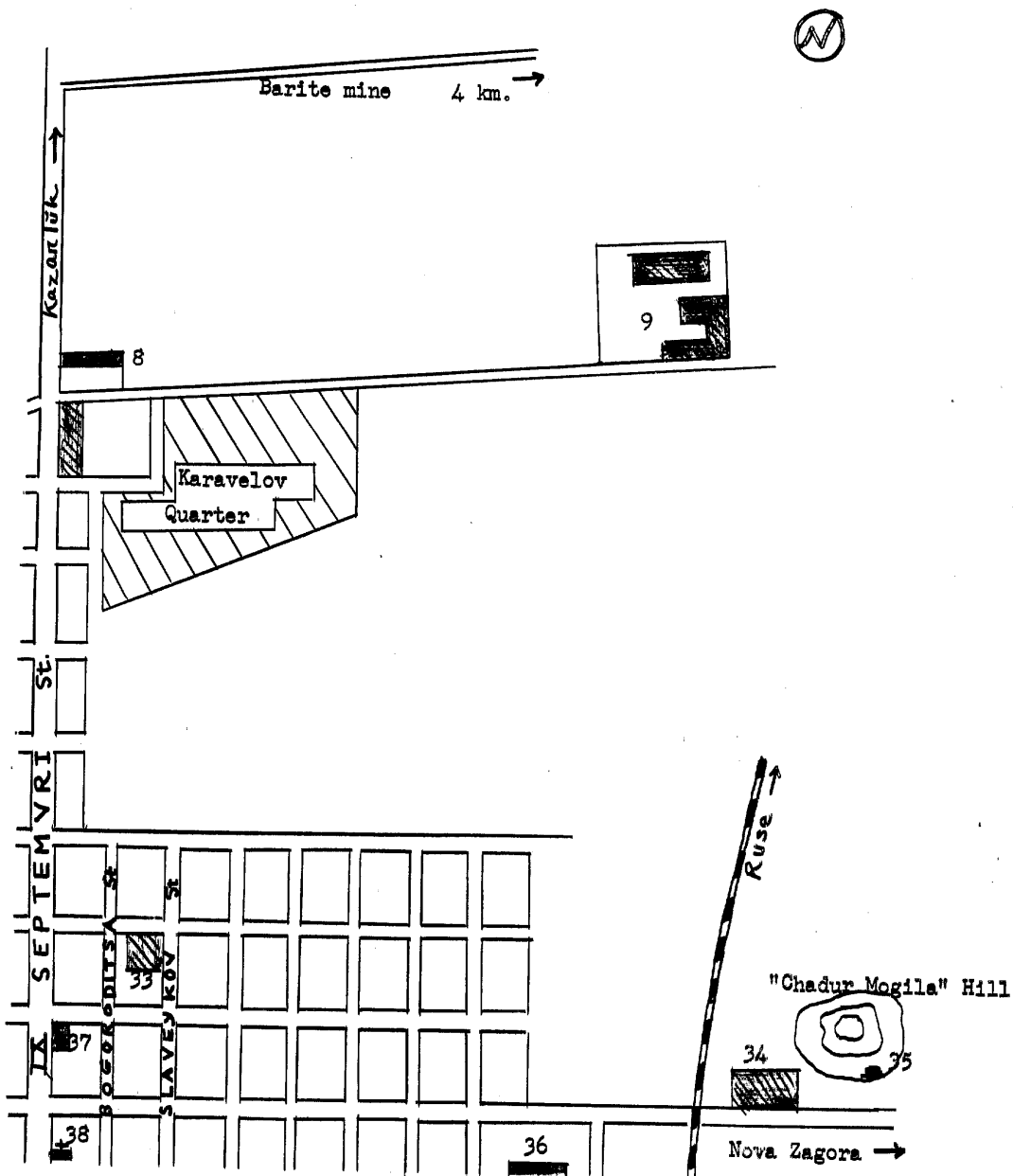


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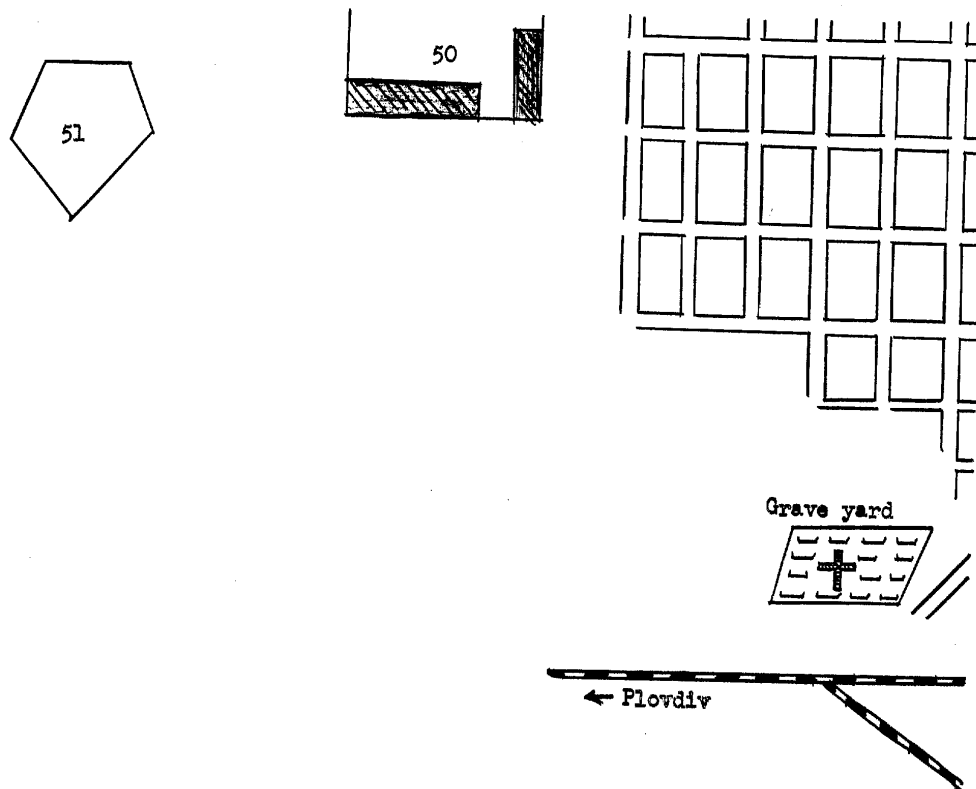


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Legend

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- Railroad

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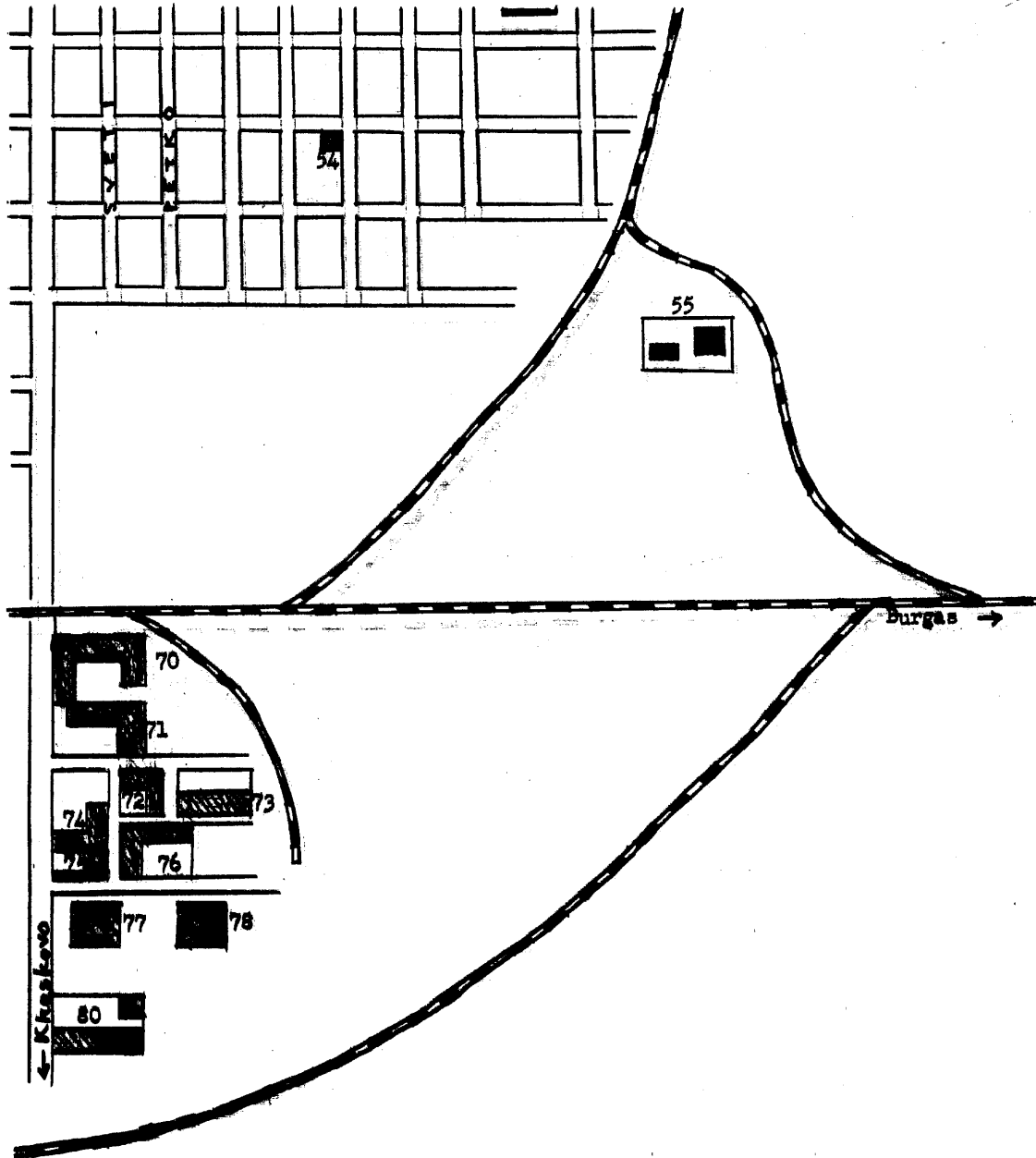


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